

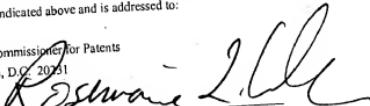


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In re application of:

DALE B. SCHENK et al.

Application No.: 09/724,288

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

Examiner: Turner, Sharon

Art Unit: 1647

RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A petition to extend the time of response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed March 12, 2002 from April 12, 2002 to September 12, 2002 is submitted herewith. Applicants file this paper in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 12, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Subj 69 (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the monitoring step monitors the amount of the antigen remaining in the medium.